

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

Claims 1-6. (canceled)

Claim 7. (currently amended) A communication control apparatus, comprising:

a first communicator configured to be connected to a network, the first communicator being a component of the communication control apparatus;

a second communicator configured to be connected to an Internet facsimile apparatus, the Internet facsimile apparatus scanning image data and transmitting, to a recipient via the communication control apparatus, an e-mail to which the scanned image data is attached, the second communicator being a component of the communication control apparatus; and

~~a controller configured to receive, from the Internet facsimile apparatus via the second communicator, an e-mail address of the recipient according to a SMTP protocol, to convert the received e-mail address of the recipient into URL data, to receive, from the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus via the second communicator, e-mail data directed to the recipient according to the SMTP protocol, to convert the received e-mail data into HTML data, and to transmit to the recipient, via the first communicator, the converted HTML data, based on the converted URL data, according to a HTTP protocol~~

a controller configured to:
receive, from the Internet facsimile apparatus via the second
communicator, an e-mail address of the recipient according to a SMTP protocol;
convert the e-mail address of the recipient into URL data;
receive, from the Internet facsimile apparatus via the second
communicator, e-mail data directed to the recipient according to the SMTP
protocol;
convert the received e-mail data into HTML data; and
transmit to the recipient, via the first communicator, the HTML data
without intervention of the recipient, based on the URL data according to a HTTP
protocol.

Claim 8. (previously presented) The communication control apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the controller converts the e-mail address of the recipient into the URL data by converting an @ mark in the e-mail address of the recipient into a dot and adding "HTTP://" at the beginning of the e-mail address of the recipient.

Claim 9. (currently amended) A communication control apparatus, comprising:

a first communicator configured to be connected to a network;
a second communicator configured to be connected to a receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus receiving, from a transmitter via the communication control apparatus, an e-mail to which image data is attached and printing the image data attached to the received e-mail; and

~~a controller configured to receive, from the transmitter via the first communicator, URL data according to a HTTP protocol, to convert the received URL data into an e-mail address of the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, to receive, from the transmitter via the first communicator, HTML data according to the HTTP protocol, to convert the received HTML data into e-mail data, and to transmit to the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, via the second communicator, the converted e-mail data, based on the converted e-mail address, according to a SMTP protocol~~

a controller configured to:

receive, from the transmitter via the first communicator, URL data according to a HTTP protocol;

convert the received URL data into an e-mail address of the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus;

receive, from the transmitter via the first communicator, HTML data according to the HTTP protocol;

convert the received HTML data into e-mail data; and

transmit to the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, via the second communicator, the e-mail data without intervention of a user of the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, based on the e-mail address according to a SMTP protocol.

Claim 10. (previously presented) The communication control apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the controller converts the URL data to the e-mail

address of the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus by deleting a "HTTP://" in the received URL and converting a dot in the received URL into an @ mark.

Claim 11. (currently amended) A communication control method using a communication control apparatus, the communication control apparatus being connected to an Internet facsimile apparatus, the Internet facsimile apparatus scanning image data and transmitting, to a recipient via the communication control apparatus, an e-mail to which the scanned image data is attached, the communication control method comprising:

receiving, from the Internet facsimile apparatus, an e-mail address of a recipient according to a SMTP protocol;

converting the received e-mail address of the recipient into URL data;

receiving, from the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, e-mail data directed to the recipient according to the SMTP protocol;

converting the received e-mail data into HTML data; and

transmitting, to the recipient via the first communicator, the converted HTML data without intervention of the recipient, based on the converted URL data, according to a HTTP protocol.

Claim 12. (currently amended) A communication control method using a communication control apparatus, the communication control apparatus being connected to a receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus receiving, from a transmitter, an e-mail to which image data is attached and printing the image data attached to the received e-mail, the communication control method comprising:

receiving, from a transmitter, URL data according to a HTTP protocol;
converting the received URL data into an e-mail address of the receiving
Internet facsimile apparatus;
receiving, from the transmitter, HTML data according to the HTTP
protocol;
converting the received HTML data into e-mail data; and
transmitting, to the receiving Internet facsimile apparatus, the ~~converted~~ e-
mail data without intervention of a user of the receiving Internet facsimile
apparatus, based on the ~~converted~~ e-mail address, according to a SMTP
protocol.